

**Senate File 2062 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to mandatory reporters of child abuse.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 232.69, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
2 2018, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:  
3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (14) A member of the clergy of any  
4 religious denomination.

5	EXPLANATION
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6           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
7           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

8 The bill amends Code section 232.69(1) to include a member  
9 of the clergy of any religious denomination as a mandatory  
10 reporter of child abuse. Mandatory reporters of child abuse  
11 must make a report within 24 hours of when they reasonably  
12 believe a child has suffered child abuse and must follow  
13 specific reporting procedures and complete specific training  
14 requirements.